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SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON LAOS

REF: STATE 35294, OAKLEY-LEVIN CORRESPONDENCE

1. WE HAVE OUR HANDS ON TWO OF THE THREE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORTS MENTIONED IN YOUR REFTEL. AS RE-
FELECTED IN THESE REPORTS, THE HKG AUTHORITIES LAST DECEMBER BANNED THE PERIODIC LAO AIRLINES DC-4 MAINTENANCE FLIGHTS. THIS BAN REMAINS IN EFFECT AND THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THAT IT WILL BE LIFTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE BAN WAS OSTENSIBLY BASED ON SAFETY AND INSURANCE CONSIDERATIONS, BUT THE REAL REASON WAS HKG AWARENESS OF THE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE FLIGHT.

2. WE HAVE ALL ALONG MAINTAINED CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE HKG ANTI-NARCOTICS AUTHORITIES ON THIS MATTER AND BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE NOW SUFFICIENT SAFEGUARDS AGAINST ANY REPETITION OF THE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED IN THE REPORTS YOU HAVE CITED.

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